

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2862
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
IMPACT ON REFINERIES OF APM
VINAY KUMAR SORAKE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Public Sector oil refineries are against the opening up of the oil sector by April 1, 2002;
- (b) whether there are apprehensions that falling demand for petro-products combined with decontrol (with free imports) would adversely affect the public sector refineries;
- (c) if so, the fall in demand for Motor Spirit, HSD and LPG product-wise;
- (d) whether the Government propose to consider shelving the plan to open-up the oil sector till the demand for petro-products catches up again; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d): No such proposal is under consideration.
- (e): Does not arise in view of (d) above.